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Hi Robert, thanks again for your help today. As I mentioned in that last email, I'm looking for a site profile or other historical description of the remediation plan for Gold King, and I haven't been able to find one (the Gold King update page has a link to a page that provides some good background on Animus River projects, but it doesn't mention Gold King).

With that in mind I just have one very short question, and two longer followups.

1. According to EPA's website, work on the Sunnyside mine (1998-2002) was connected to increased discharges from three other sites, one of which is identified as "Gold King (Level 7)." Is that the same Gold King site involved in last week's spill?
2. If it is the same site, can you provide me with a figure for the amount of discharge from Gold King before and after the Sunnyside work (EPA's site provides that information for another one of the three sites, Red and Bonita, along with many other details).
3. Did EPA ever determine what may have caused the increased flow from Gold King and the other three sites, correlating to work on Sunnyside?

Thanks again.

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